

“7th Grade,” “3 Century Woman,” & “Hindenburg” Quiz

“7th Grade”

1. In “Seventh Grade,” Michael scowls because
 - a) he is angry with Victor.
 - b) he is trying to scare some bullies.
 - c) he is trying to impress the girls.
 - d) he is bitter about being back at school.
2. In “Seventh Grade,” Victor and Michael talk about “picking grapes in order to buy their fall clothes.” What does that conversation reveal about their characters?
 - a) They are intelligent but irresponsible.
 - b) They are hardworking and responsible.
 - c) They will do anything to avoid working.
 - d) They would prefer talking to working.

3. What does the following passage from “Seventh Grade” reveal about Victor’s character?
Victor lingered, keeping his head down and staring at his desk. He wanted to leave when she did so he could bump into her and say something clever.

- a) He is proud of his feelings for Teresa.
 - b) He thinks he is clever and charming.
 - c) He is embarrassed by his feelings.
 - d) He likes Teresa a great deal.
4. How can the reader tell that Victor likes Teresa?
 - a) He thinks about her, watches her in homeroom, and looks for her at lunch.
 - b) He asks her about her summer and tells her how much he likes her.
 - c) He scowls at her and ignores her but later speaks to her about ballet.
 - d) He bumps into her after homeroom and offers to tutor her in English.
5. In “Seventh Grade,” how does Mr. Bueller respond when he realizes that Victor pre- tended to know French to impress Teresa?
 - a) He is understanding.
 - b) He is mean and spiteful.
 - c) He is embarrassed.
 - d) He is angry and hurt.
6. At the end of “Seventh Grade,” why does Victor sprint to the library to borrow three French textbooks?
 - a) Teresa will speak to him only in French, so Victor wants to learn the language.
 - b) Victor likes French so much that he wants to do additional work for the class.
 - c) Mr. Bueller is expecting that Victor will be the best student in his class.
 - d) Teresa believes Victor can speak French and has asked him to tutor her.

“3 Century Woman” & “Fall of the Hindenburg”

7. According to Mrs. Breckenridge, which historical event did she experience?
 - a) The San Francisco earthquake
 - b) the sinking of the *Titanic*
 - c) the Battle of Gettysburg
 - d) the discovery of uranium
8. Which statement is true about the stories that Mrs. Breckenridge tells the news anchor?
 - a) They are based on true events that she experienced many years before.
 - b) They are based on imaginary events that she has read about in works of fiction.
 - c) They are based on true events that she read about, but never experienced firsthand.
 - d) They are based on imaginary events that she has written about in works of fiction.
9. Which of the following statements describes Mrs. Breckenridge?
 - a) She has a poor memory.
 - b) She is imaginative and clever.
 - c) She has led an eventful life.
 - d) She always tells the truth.
10. Mrs. Breckenridge says that the TV anchor “put my nose out of joint.” What does she mean?
 - a) He made her angry.
 - b) He made her comfortable.
 - c) He wasted her time.
 - d) He hurt her nose.
11. At the end of the story, the narrator tells Mrs. Breckenridge, “I’ll come see you more often.” She says this because
 - a) she knows that her great-grandmother is lonely.
 - b) she wants to hear more about the Hindenburg.
 - c) she realizes that she has enjoyed the visit.
 - d) she admires her great-grandmother's fame.
12. Which statement best describes the theme of “The Three-Century Woman”?
 - a) Old people have much to teach about the events that happened in their lifetime.
 - b) Old people must be protected from people who want to take advantage of them.
 - c) Although they may be frail, old people may be as clever as they always were.
 - d) Many old people prefer to relive the past rather than live in the present.
13. Which of the following is a fact stated in “The Fall of the Hindenburg”?
 - a) Passengers survived by jumping from the burning ship.
 - b) Everyone on board the ship at the time of the fire was killed.
 - c) Germany was well-known for producing giant Zeppelins.
 - d) The ship was struck by lightning just before it exploded.

14. The radio reporter Herb Morrison cried out, "Oh, the Humanity!" because
- a) he had never seen such a huge airship before.
 - b) his parents were passengers on the airship.
 - c) he was shocked and dismayed by the tragedy.
 - d) he knew what he said would be remembered.
15. Which statement is true about the setting of "The Fall of the Hindenburg"?
- a) It takes place in Germany in 1937.
 - b) It takes place in New Jersey in 1937.
 - c) It takes place over the Atlantic Ocean in 1937.
 - d) It takes place in new Jersey in 2001.